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Weekday Masses:

Monday 8 am (St. Anthony)
Tuesday 8 am (St. Anthony)
Wednesday 8 am (St. Ann)
Thursday NO MASS
Friday 8 am (St. Ann)

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4 pm (St. Anthony)
Sunday 8 am (St. Ann)
Sunday 9:30 am (St. Ann)
Sunday 11 am (St. Anthony)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 9:00 - 9:30 am (St. Ann)

BAPTISM:

Please call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

WEDDINGS:

Please call the Parish Center 6 months prior, to make arrangements.



Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36



February 27, 2022: \$6,612.50

Online Giving: \$1,166

Total weekly offertory: \$7,778.50

The sacrificial offering you provide to our Parish is your expression of loyalty, love and support.

Thank you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for the:

Greater honor and glory of God and:

In Loving Memory of:

Sally Freimuth & Judy Holliday
Ann C. & George J. Grimaldi
Dec'd DePalma & Marino family
John & Veronica Breault
Eva & Metro Yacawych
Dec'd Parente, Olschefski, Mirizio & Zyblaski Families
Leo Castolene
Giandomenico Costantiello
Anthony & Marceline Polzella
Louis & Rosemarie Polzella
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Frank Chiarillo
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Rit Segreto, Sr.
Anna Krueger
Leonard Virello
Paul Roberge
Raffaele Fiore
Pasquale Masi
Philip Sirois
Vito Masotti
Marie Maniscalco
John Massei
Ann, Frank & Joey Scalia
Deborah Dube
Josephine Penta & Albert Bettua
Sandy Paparazzo & dec'd
Paparazzo family
James Caminiti
Olga & Vito Bevivino & Antonio Toscano
Patsie Morocco (17 yr.)
John & Marie Leone
Stephen Betta

Requested by:

Husband & Dad
Husband & Dad
Family
Teddy Douglas
Teddy Douglas
Pat & Laurine Parente
Wife, Catherine & family
Wife & family
Children
Chris, Marc & Lugene
Mother, Rose
Family
Wife & children
Family
Family
Love, Elaine
Daughters
Wife & children
Wife & family
Wife & family
Wife & family
Mom & Dad
Wife, Solange & family
Wife & children
Husband & family
Family
Family
Mom & Dad
Sister, Annie & family
Vito Paparazzo
Love, Pamela
Jan Bevivino
Family
John & Sandy Leone
Wife

St. Francis de Sales Travel Group presents:

Trip to Atlantic City Casino
Mon. May 16—Wed. May 18, 2022
\$250 pp. includes RT transportation,
2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts & Casino bonus.
Departs promptly @ 8:00 am
From St. Anthony Church parking lot.
For more info call
Dom @ (860) 583-4698

2021 Contribution Statements

If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2021, please fill out the form below and return to the Parish Office. It can be put in the collection basket or mailed to the Parish Center (180 Laurel Street) or put in the mail slot at the Parish Center. You may also call the Parish Office (860) 582-8169 or email your requests at: francisdesalesoffice@gmail.com.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

BINGO!

Join us for Bingo at
St. Francis de Sales Parish
Thursdays @ St. Ann Church Hall
215 West Street

Doors open @ 5 pm, Early Bird—6:45pm
Great fun—Great prizes!
Bring your friends! The higher the attendance, the higher the game payout.



Monthly Family Pasta Dinners

Our next Pasta Supper will be held on:
Wednesday, March 16, 2022
5:30 pm in St. Anthony Church Hall

Adults: \$7

Children: \$3

Children age 3 & under: free

****Take out orders are an additional fee.****

Menu includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, coffee and soft drinks.



Dessert donations are always welcome!

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Held every Friday during Lent
At 3:00 pm @ St. Anthony Church

LENTEN CONFESSIONS:

Mondays 6 to 7 pm -St. Anthony Church



LADIES OF ST. ANN NEWS

The Ladies of St. Ann would like to thank all the parishioners that donated yarn for our special collection to help out the homeless, etc. Your generosity was overwhelming and greatly appreciated!

The Ladies of St. Ann will have their first meeting of the year on **Tuesday, March 15th at 6:30 pm**. At that time we will have the installation of our new members. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

The Ladies of St. Ann regretfully have to announce that we will not have a craft fair this year. If anyone is interested in taking it over please call Rachel at (860) 584-8268. If anything changes we will keep you posted.

Religious Education News

Lent is the season of the church year when Christians prepare to celebrate the mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. These forty days before Easter are a time to grow in our baptismal commitment and to practice loving actions.

Here is a suggested family activity based on this Sunday's Gospel:

Pray—Pray the Lord's Prayer together. Focus on the words "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen."

Think—What are some temptations you face? How does the Church help you to strengthen yourself against them?

Act—As a family, talk about things you struggle with. Then look up Scripture passages to encourage you to overcome these challenges. Consider placing one or two of these Bible passages where you can see them daily.

St. Francis de Sales **Men's Retreat Weekend**

"In the Spirit of Trust"

March 25-27, 2022

Holy Family Retreat Center,
West Hartford, CT

Join the men of our parish who have been making this weekend a part of their spiritual journey for over 60 years. You'll enjoy thought-provoking conferences and workshops. Delicious meals, cozy accommodations and engaging fellowship are also part of this special weekend!

Call Lorenzo @ (860) 329-7743 to learn more.

MARCH 6, 2022

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Our goal is to engage our entire parish family in this year's Appeal and to pray for the success of the Appeal, both here in our parish and across the three counties of the Archdiocese.



We hope you can help us meet our parish goal of \$85,000. If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website: www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature.

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

St. Joseph Cemetery Notice of Winter Clean Up To begin on March 15th

All Winter decorations must be removed from all cemeteries in the next two weeks. We ask that if you wish to keep any of the items you placed on the graveside during the Christmas season, to please come and remove them *before* clean up begins. The cleanup of all cemeteries takes some time, and depending on weather and the number of burials, may take a week to complete. During the cleanups, cemetery staff remove and discard all items from graves.

Items placed in violation of cemetery rules and regulations, or in disrepair, may be removed and discarded at any time from plots in the cemetery and inside the Mausoleum.

Please obtain a copy of the rules and regulations from the cemetery office. There are specific rules and regulations that pertain to both ground burials and the Mausoleum. Out of respect for everyone, please follow the rules that are in place. We thank you in advance for helping us keep our cemeteries clean and beautiful.

Our men & women in the Service

We pray for all our military personnel, especially those currently involved in hostilities around the world:

Chief Petty Officer, Kurt Paneczko
Army Staff Sgt. Elaine Bartlett
Commander Jayme Dubinsky, USCG
Lt. Commander Michael Dubinsky, USCG
PO/3 Trevor Beauchamp, Navy
Army Pvt. 1st Class Charles Cummings
Army Master Sgt. Danielle Cummings
Lt. Col. Evan Lagasse, Airforce
Major Joseph Bencoter, Airforce
Tech. Sgt. Monique Chamberland, Airforce
Caleb Bulawa, Marines
James Dubay, Navy
Paul Dubay, Army Nat'l. Guard-firefighter
Illona Dubay, Army Nat'l. Guard
Andrew Hamel, Army
Samuel G. Lavoie, Marines
John T. D'Amato, U.S. Navy
Christopher Malenfant, U.S. Navy
Sgt. Paul LeMaire, Jr., Army
Sgt. Alexander Dionne, Army
2nd Lt. Connor J. Hayes, Army
Captain Christina Bouvier, Army
Major Domingo Astiasaran, Airforce
Philip Morrone, Army

*(*If you have a family member currently serving in the military, please call the parish office and we will add their names to the list.)*



St. Francis de Sales Travel Group

Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino
Monday, March 21, 2022
\$40 pp includes RT transportation only
Departs promptly @ 9:00 am
From St. Anthony Church parking lot
Reserve by March 7th
Call Dom for more info @
(860) 583-4698

MARCH 6, 2022



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Saturday, March 5

Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ferro—
Catherine & Ron

Sunday, March 6—First Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM Shore Darragjati—*Family*

Monday, March 7

8:00 AM Frank Covino—*Family*
6:00 PM LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 AM Michael Stange & Helen &
Frank DeParolis—*Family*

Thursday, March 10

NO MASS

Friday, March 11

3:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday, March 12

4:00 PM Stephen Betta—*Wife & family*

Sunday, March 13—Second Sunday of Lent

11:00 AM Gasper & Anna Borrelli—
Children & family

ST. ANN CHURCH

Sunday, March 6—First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Marcel & Micheline Laprise -
Romeo & Gloria Martin

9:30 AM Gloria Chasse (10th anniv.) -
Family

Wednesday, March 9

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving—*Carol Zukowski*

Friday, March 11

8:00 AM Fran Bolduk Family—*Patty*

Sunday, March 13—Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Charles Baratta—*Family*

9:30 AM Georgette C. (Delisle) Jacob—
*Alfred Jacob, Sharon Farrell, &
Patricia Zipp*

OPEN MIC IS BACK!

**Country, Folk &
Old Tyme Fiddling Music**

6:00 to 9:00 pm

**St. Ann Church Hall,
215 West Street**

Donation: \$5

(Musicians: Free Admission)

***Come on down, sing along with
the music and get ready to
have fun. All proceeds benefit
St. Francis de Sales Parish.***



Upcoming dates:

*****Friday, March 18, 2022*****

*****Friday, April 8, 2022*****

For more information please call:

Al Dube (860) 582-8011

Elna Dube (860) 989-5941

**LENTE DISCIPLINES OF
FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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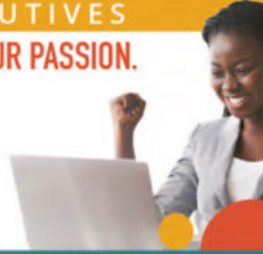


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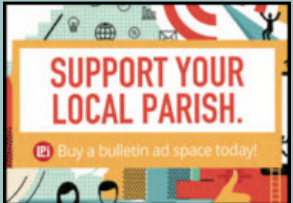
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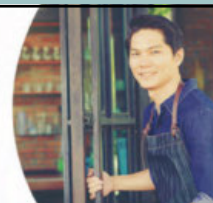
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